



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Sugarbeets Damaged

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from six to eleven degrees below normal for the week. Northern Idaho received the most precipitation for the week. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spring tillage, and planting small grains, potatoes dry beans and dry peas.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 14% short, 76% adequate, and 10% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Planted	74	73	69
Oats Emerged	46	33	41
Onions Emerged	48	99	88
Field Corn Planted	48	40	41
Field Corn Emerged	3	--	6
Dry Beans Planted	10	4	14
Dry Peas Planted	60	42	60
Dry Peas Emerged	26	8	25
Lentils Planted	54	32	51
Lentils Emerged	4	--	12
Winter Wheat Jointed	24	27	34
Winter Wheat Booted	1	5	3

Field Crop Report

Cool weather accompanied by frost, snow, and wind caused major concerns for many crops throughout the state. Elmore, Washington, Cassia, Twin Falls, and Power Counties reported frost damage concerns for emerged sugarbeets and several counties reported large portions of the crop will need to be replanted. Twin Falls County reports that the cool weather is slowing alfalfa and forage grass growth. Wind has delayed operations where spraying is needed and has removed moisture from the soil. Benewah County reports several hard frosts during the week. Snow was reported by the Twin Falls and Franklin County extensions. Despite poor conditions, winter wheat is still in mostly good to excellent condition. Irrigation water supply improved over the week.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and pasture condition is mostly in fair to good condition. Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 12% short, 82% adequate, and 6% surplus.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	0	3	30	63	4
Winter Wheat	0	0	9	78	13
Irr. Water Supply	0	12	41	47	0

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	84	75	84	100	100	100	100	99	99	75	70	76	81	82	83
Emerged	64	8	33	99	100	95	89	81	87	36	41	43	50	51	51
Barley															
Planted	83	69	81	99	100	100	97	93	95	67	55	60	77	67	72
Emerged	69	6	32	99	100	98	72	74	76	22	25	24	40	35	39
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	100	98	66	43	67	46	40	38	54	44	49
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	5	10	17	2	2	4	--	--	--	1	1	2
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	97	99	99	98	98	97	98	99	99	98	98
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	80	89	79	61	29	55	13	31	51	54	40	59

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 9, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	59	28	44	-10	0.67	0.25	5.09	0.55	300	40	-35
Grangeville	61	22	42	-8	0.50	-0.20	5.15	-0.76	287	48	10
Lewiston	61	33	47	-10	0.53	0.25	3.26	0.68	669	178	7
Porthill	56	28	42	-10	0.54	0.19	5.51	2.19	230	36	-10
Winchester	53	26	37	-10	0.85	0.12	5.67	-0.48	147	15	13
Southwest											
Boise	70	30	49	-6	0.06	-0.22	3.62	0.73	498	109	-45
Emmett	67	29	46	-9	0.00	-0.24	2.80	0.06	400	65	-95
Glenns Ferry	66	25	46	-10	0.01	-0.16	3.16	1.25	378	68	-104
Grandview	77	26	48	-10	0.02	-0.12	1.34	-0.17	461	89	-129
Nampa	72	29	49	-8	0.04	-0.16	1.98	-0.27	477	101	-105
Parma	72	28	49	-7	0.02	-0.19	1.16	-1.21	512	108	-54
South Central											
Fairfield	59	18	39	-9	0.04	-0.20	1.94	-0.73	118	9	-17
Malta	66	15	42	-10	0.06	-0.29	2.23	-0.01	222	26	-81
Picabo	61	22	41	-7	0.02	-0.26	3.05	0.62	171	26	-7
Rupert	68	21	43	-9	0.00	-0.21	2.26	0.33	248	38	-51
Twin Falls	69	23	44	-8	0.00	-0.21	2.02	-0.23	294	55	-43
East											
Aberdeen	64	24	43	-7	0.00	-0.28	1.81	-0.10	207	30	-35
Ashton	57	21	38	-10	0.10	-0.38	3.18	-0.53	120	15	-10
Fort Hall	62	23	42	-9	0.12	-0.21	2.48	-0.11	237	42	-39
Idaho Falls	62	23	42	-8	0.01	-0.27	3.18	0.99	259	57	-8
Lava Hot Springs	60	22	41	-10	0.04	-0.29	2.68	0.09	197	31	-50
Montevue	60	18	40	-10	0.00	-0.28	1.78	-0.05	163	24	-32
Preston	63	23	41	-11	0.30	-0.05	2.88	0.07	227	45	-51
Rexburg	60	21	40	-8	0.04	-0.31	2.52	-0.07	171	24	-13

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.